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IN REPLY PLEASE

REFER TO FILE: **PD-6**

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**AID-TO-CITIES
GRAND AVENUE FROM TRABUCO STREET TO FLORA VISTA STREET
CITY OF BELLFLOWER
RESOLUTION NO. 3871
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4
4 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Find that the proposed project to improve Grand Avenue from Trabuco Street to Flora Vista Street is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act, and adopt the enclosed Resolution under the authority of Section 1680 of the Streets and Highways Code finding that the proposed improvements are of general County interest and providing that County-aid shall be extended, therefore, in the amount of \$19,186.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The City of Bellflower has requested payment of \$19,186 in Aid-To-Cities funds previously allocated to the City for a project to improve Grand Avenue from Trabuco Street to Flora Vista Street. The proposed improvements include cold milling of the existing asphalt concrete pavement, resurfacing with 1.5 inches of asphalt rubber hot mix, and restriping pavement markings.

Sections 1680-1683 of the California Streets and Highways Code provide that the board of supervisors of any county may, by a resolution adopted by a four-fifths vote of its members, determine that certain types of road improvements on specified streets are of

general county interest and that county-aid shall be extended therefore. County-aid may be provided in the form of labor, equipment and materials, or a direct payment to the city.

The County's Aid-To-Cities program was formally initiated by the Board of Supervisors in the 1940s and provided for the County to allocate a portion of its State gasoline tax funds to cities in the County of Los Angeles on a formula basis. In 1990, the Board revised the policy for the 1989-90 Aid-To-Cities Fund allocations. This policy provides that all 1989-90 Aid-To-Cities monies be utilized for the following purposes:

- (1) Regional Traffic Signal Synchronization projects.
- (2) Transportation Systems Management and Congestion Management projects that improve regional traffic mobility.
- (3) Design, acquisition of right of way, and construction of city streets on the County's Highway Plan, which are of general County interest and regional significance, providing that the regional priorities in 1 and 2 are met to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works.

Beginning in Fiscal Year 1990-91, annual Aid-To-Cities allocations were discontinued. However, some cities have yet to claim the Aid-To-Cities funds allocated to them in the preceding years.

We have reviewed the proposed project and have determined that it meets all criteria for use of 1989-90 Aid-To-Cities funds. The requested amount of \$19,186 represents all of the money remaining to the credit of the City of Bellflower in its County Aid-To-Cities allocation for 1989-90 and prior fiscal years.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action meets the County's Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence as it provides the City with County assistance in the improvements to its streets for the benefit of the motoring public.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The County's anticipated expenses for the Aid-To-Cities program are budgeted annually in the Road Fund Budget administered by us. The \$19,186 necessary to finance this request is available in the Fiscal Year 2002-03 Road Fund Budget.

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FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The enclosed Resolution has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The California Environmental Quality Act requires public agency decision makers to document and consider the environmental implications of their actions. Based on the scope of work, the proposed project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1 (x) 2 of the Environmental Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987, and Section 15301, Class 1 (c) of the California Environmental Quality Act guidelines.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

As the anticipated expenses for the Aid-To-Cities program are budgeted annually, there will be no impact on current services or projects.

CONCLUSION

Please return one approved copy of this letter to us with an executed copy of the Resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. NOYES
Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel

RESOLUTION NO. 3871

IT IS RESOLVED that the proposed project to resurface Grand Avenue from Trabuco Street to Flora Vista Street, within the City of Bellflower, is of general County interest and that County-aid shall be extended, therefore, to be expended in accordance with all applicable provisions of law relating to funds derived from the Highway Users Tax, in the amount of \$19,186, from the Road Fund for this purpose and that this amount be paid to the City of Bellflower for said purpose upon written request to the Director of Public Works when work is about to be started and when money is available in the County Treasury.

Provided, however, that if the work mentioned above has not been started within 60 days from date of County warrant in payment, said amount shall be returned to the Director of Public Works and deposited in the Road Fund, and provided also that, immediately upon completion of the project, an itemized statement shall be rendered to the Director of Public Works, showing the application of this money for the work performed, and if any portion of said sum shall not have been so used and expended for the work specified, the sum or sums so remaining unexpended shall be returned to the Director of Public Works immediately and deposited in the Road Fund.

The foregoing Resolution was on the _____ day of _____, 2003, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex-officio of the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities for which said Board so acts.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS
Executive Officer of the
Board of Supervisors of the
County of Los Angeles

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By _____
Deputy

LLOYD W. PELLMAN
County Counsel

By Franco E. Scott
Deputy